

Brookfield (Chadds Ford P.O.)

Delaware Co. Penn^a

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Dr. Asa Gray

Dr Sir

Several weeks since I addressed you a note enclosing (as in this) a specimen of a grass which I gathered in an old field in New Castle Co. Del^o and took at the time to be *Sua caryophyllaea* L. Not having heard from you since I had thought that the plant might be only *S. macrochaeta* and that you had considered it not worth attention. But I have since procured an authentic specimen of the latter (sent by Prof. Sgardh) and